

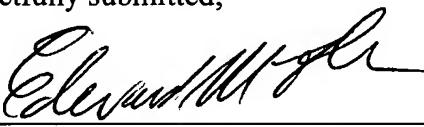
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has elected Claim 16 for examination, but traverses the election requirement as moot, because Claim 16 was amended in response to the previous office action to incorporate the substance of Claims 17 and 18. Applicant would like to point out the structure of the invention is the same whether it is applied to the window of a tow vehicle, pick-up tailgate on a tow vehicle or the back of a tow vehicle. Thus, it is Applicant's position that the examination should include all applications.

In view of the above election, Applicant respectfully requests the expeditious examination of this application. As the Applicant was already issued U.S. Patent No. 6,619,685 on a substantially similar structure from which the present application is a continuation-in-part, Applicant believes the claim of this application should be allowable.

Should the examiner disagree or have any questions, comments or suggestions that will render this application allowable, a call to the undersigned attorney of record is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

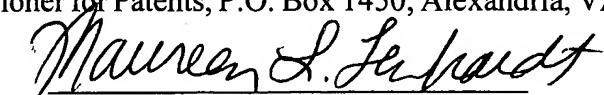
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